(iii) Training Programmes for detecting counterfeit currency are regularly undertaken by RBI.

(iv) RBI has also initiated the process of installing Note Sorting Machines at bank branches (a) having large cash transactions (b) located along international border areas and (c) where large number of counterfeits have been detected frrequently.

(v) Display of posters on 'Know Your Bank notes' by bank branches for the benefit of the customers.

**Sick Public Sector units in country**

53. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sick Public Sector Units as of today;

(b) the total estimated losses of these units during the last three financial years, unit-wise;

(c) the steps being taken to revive these units;

(d) whether Government is proposing the disinvestment route to reduce the burden on the exchequer to maintain and run these sick Public Sector Units; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV); (a) Based on the Public Enterprises Survey 2005-06,75 CPSEs were identified as sick for making reference to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE). Proposals in respect of 58 cases have been referred to BRPSE **by** different Ministries. BRPSE has made recommendations in respect of 50 CPSEs.

(b) A list showing profits/(-) losses of 75 sick CPSEs for the last three financial years, is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) The Government constituted the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) as a part-time advisory body to advise the Government *vis-a-vis* the strategies, measures and schemes for strengthening, modernization, revival and restructuring of sick and loss making CPSEs.

Based on the recommendations of BRPSE, the Government have approved revival of 28 CPSEs and closure of 2 CPSEs involving a total assistance of Rs. 8430.48 crore (i.e. cash assistance of Rs. 1976.13 crore and non cash assistance of Rs. 6454.35 crore).

(d) and (e) National Common Minimum Programme of the Government stipulates that the Government is committed to a strong and effective public sector whose social objectives are met by its commercial functioning and while every effort will be made to modernize and restructure sick public sector companies, chronically loss making companies will either be sold-off, or closed, after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensation.

Based on the recommendations of BRPSE, sick and loss making CPSEs such as NEPA Ltd., HMT Bearings Ltd., Richardson & Cruddas Ltd., Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd., British India Corporation Ltd., HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Central Inland Water Transport Corporation and Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. have been identified by the Government for revival through joint venture.

*Statement*

*List of 75 sick CPSEs and their profits/'(-) losses for the period* 2004' 05 *to* 2006-07

(Rs. in lakhs)

| SI. No. Name of the Company | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Air India Charters Ltd. | -7053 | 135 | -306 |
| 2. Airline Allied Services Ltd. | -8536 | -5654 | -2968 |
| 3. Andaman & Nicobar ISL. Forest & Plant. Dev. Corp. Ltd | -1340 | -1215 | -1313 |
| 4. Andrew Yule & Company Ltd. | -8957 | -7407 | -7544 |
| 5. Artificial Limes Mfg. Corpn.of India | 430 | 487 | 341 |
| 6. Assam Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd. | 4 | 23 | -9 |
| 7. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceutical; Ltd. | -469 | -845 | -353 |
| 8. Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. | 4958 | 20266 | -95943 |
| 9. Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd. | -3470 | -7135 | -7823 |
| 10. .Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. | 0 | -7997 | -3845 |
| 11. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. | 1911 | 182 | -1086 |
| 12. Bharat Refractories Ltd. | -1532 | -707 | -521 |
| 13. Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd. | -2414 | -2488 | -2810 |
| 14. Biecco Lawrie & Co. Ltd. | 231 | 222 | 128 |
| 15. Birds Jute & Exports Ltd. | -463 | 857 | 0 |
| 16. British India Corporation Ltd. | -366 | -2087 | -1354 |
| 17. Brushware Ltd. | -4 | -3 | -4 |
| 18. Burn Standard Company Ltd. | -15186 | -44274 | -11872 |
| 19. Cement Corpn, of India Ltd. | 16661 | 83184 | -21894 |
| 20. Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd. | 26288 | -4366 | -6726 |
| 21. Eastern Coalfields Ltd. | 11060 | 36386 | -67920 |
| 22. Fertilizer Corpn, of India Ltd. | 143259 | -129400 | -120985 |
| 23. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd. | -12473 | 23566 | -16796 |
| 24. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd. | 286 | -8689 | -28458 |
| 25. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. | 20812 | -4320 | -3855 |
| 26. Hindustan Cables Ltd. | -31068 | -29532 | -27088 |
| 27. Hindustan Copper Ltd. | 31394 | 10588 | 5598 |
| 28. Hindustan Fertilizers Corpn. Ltd. | 106514 | -96461 | -87800 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29. | Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd. | -931 | -1005 | -819 |
| 30. | Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. | 566 | 2141 | -2647 |
| 31. | Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd. | 1704 | -5661 | 640 |
| 32. | Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | -65306 | -56090 | -49641 |
| 33. | Hindustan Prefab Ltd. | -1463 | -1383 | -1340 |
| 34, | Hindustan Salts Ltd. | -43 | -59 | 834 |
| 35. | Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. | 30093 | 619 | -790 |
| 36. | Hindustan Steel Works Costn. Ltd. | -8350 | -8597 | -9421 |
| 37. | Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd. | -2291 | -3433 | -3433 |
| 38. | HMT Bearings Ltd. | -716 | 44 | -1108 |
| 39. | HMT Chinar Watches Ltd. | -3991 | -3088 | -2523 |
| 40. | HMT Ltd. | 5430 | 1327 | 598 |
| 41. | HMT Machine Tools Ltd. | -14978 | -656 | -7380 |
| 42. | HMT Watches Ltd. | -19581 | -7631 | -13453 |
| 43. | Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd. | -7297 | -3803 | -4192 |
| 44. | ITI Ltd. | -40526 | -42876 | -30982 |
| 45. | Indian Airlines Ltd. | -24029 | 4950 | 6561 |
| 46. | Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. | -35116 | -35391 | -51243 |
| 47. | lnstrumenation Ltd. | -2780 | -2451 | -1698 |
| 48. | J & K Mineral Development Corpn. Ltd. | -18 | -342 | -72 |
| 49. | Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation | 98 | -80 | -16 |
| 50. | Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. | -23328 | -23561 | -30548 |
| 51. | Madhya Pradesh Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd. | 24 | -18 | -21 |
| 52. | Madras Fertilizers Ltd. | -11478 | -13174 | -5839 |
| 53. | Mecon Ltd. | 2038 | 1612 | 1073 |
| 54. | Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd. | 5957 | 1621 | 395 |
| 55. | Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltc | 1. -1436 | -1402 | -1290 |
| 56. | National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd. | 8088 | 2803 | 1546 |
| 57. | National Instruments Ltd. | -160 | -160 | -871 |
| 58. | National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd. | -79449 | -42431 | -59890 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59. | National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd. | 440 | 226 | -7084 |
| 60. | National Small Industries Corpn. Ltd. | 284 | 125 | -1148 |
| 61. | National Textile Corpn. Ltd.* | 53580 | -700 | -662 |
| 62. | Nepa Ltd. | 4447 | -5193 | -4802 |
| 63. | North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corpn. Ltd. | -247 | -263 | -211 |
| 64. | Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. | -71 | -134 | 0 |
| 65. | Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd. | 26 | 21 | -9 |
| 66. | Praga Tools Ltd. | 9192 | 11651 | -3439 |
| 67. | Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd. | 0 | 0 | -11385 |
| 68. | Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd. | 30 | 2 | -2 |
| 69. | Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd. | -3762 | -4259 | -3306 |
| 70. | Sambhar Salts Ltd. | -95 | -127 | 235 |
| 71. | State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. | 30 | -1239 | -1310 |
| 72. | Triveni Structurals Ltd. | -4685 | -4891 | -5154 |
| 73. | Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. | -3750 | -3008 | -5752 |
| 74. | Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. | -4793 | -4769 | -5686 |
| 75. | Utkal Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd. TOTAL: | -117 -583883 | -116 -427536 | -108 -830599 |

*9 Subsidiaries of NTC Ltd. since merged with the holding company.

**Sinking of ONGC ship**

54. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an ONGC ship being operated by a private company sank in Arabian Sea off the Bombay High a few months ago;

(b) if so, the extent of loss suffered by ONGC as a result thereof; and

(c) the expected loss suffered in the exploration operations due to this mishap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. ONGCs Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV), Samudrika-10 sank on 09.07.2007 on stand by mode in Mumbai Offshore due to bad weather.

(b) On board material such as casing pipes, barites, cement, fuel including deck cargo was lost amounting to about Rs. 1.84 Crore. The vessel was insured for Rs. 11.0 Crore.

(c) None.